

VERMONT Covered Bridges

TRAVELER'S GUIDE & MAP

*Preview
Edition*



INTERACTIVE PAGES

VERMONT

Hello Vermont Residents & Travelers,

For those who live here, the covered bridges are a reminder of what we love about Vermont: practical solutions to winter weather problems, or a fun place to gather to swim, paint, or paddle around. For those who are visiting, they are a taste of Vermont history in living color.

They surely provide a unique way to 'get there from here!'

This little book is a way to navigate your way through Vermont's 100+ covered bridges, from the Great Eddy Bridge in Waitsfield, on the cover, to the trio of bridges spanning Cox Brook in Northfield, to our longest wooden covered bridge going from Cornish, NH to Windsor, VT across the Connecticut River, pictured here.



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This edition is a preview of the full Spring 2027 Traveler's Guide & Maps, which will contain descriptions of 100+ bridges; we thought you'd like a taste as we gather more information and sponsor support. This preview has QR codes that take you to online descriptions and maps, and will be updated as we finalize.

If you want to be advised when the guide is published, please reach out to us. And, if you have a favorite photo, story or news about a Vermont bridge and the surrounding community, send that along too as we'd love to hear from you!

Let's not let too much water go under the bridge before we connect over our shared love of these iconic structures.

Thanks!

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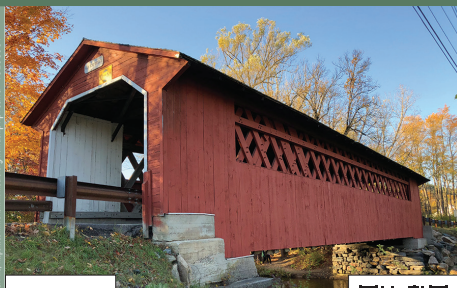


COVERED BRIDGE SAMPLER

SILK

BENNINGTON

5 • A1



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The Benjamin Sears bridge-building family is credited with construction of the Silk, Paper Mill Village and Burt Henry Covered Bridges, along a 2-mile stretch of the Walloomsac River in Bennington County. Although damaged by Hurricane Irene in 2011, the bridge was repaired and reopened.

42.909512N 73.225304W

1840 • 88' • TOWN LATTICE

ARLINGTON GREEN

ARLINGTON

12 • D2



<MAP • INFO >



One of oldest surviving bridges in Vermont, the Arlington Green Covered Bridge rests on mortared stone abutments, with some concrete reinforcement and corner guy cables. Five small square openings allow light to enter. While damaged by Hurricane Irene in 2011, it was promptly fixed and reopened.

43.104445N 73.220315W

1852 • 80' • TOWN LATTICE

MILLERS RUN

LYNDON

82 • D8



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The Bradley, or Miller's Run Covered Bridge was built in 1878 by EH Stone and is similar to five other area bridges, with extended eaves, half-wall siding, and portals with diagonal corners. After a 1973 collision with a truck, the bridge has undergone restoration and renovation in 1995.

44.542201N 72.009898W

1878 • 56' • QUEEN POST

COVERED BRIDGE SAMPLER

MOUNT ORNE

LUNENBURG

76 • F7



<MAP • INFO >



The Mount Orne Covered Bridge spans the Connecticut River between Lunenburg, VT and Lancaster, NH. Built in 1911 to replace the previous one washed away by a flood, it is among the last to be built during the historic period of covered bridge construction in either state.

44.460243N 71.652709W

1911 • 266' • HOWE TRUSS

COMSTOCK

MONTGOMERY

105 • C9



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Comstock Bridge was built in 1883 by Sheldon and Savannah Jewett, brothers credited with more than six surviving bridges in the surrounding communities, representing one of Vermont's best-documented concentrations of bridges by a single builder. Montgomery claims the title of Vermont Covered Bridge Capital.

44.899637N 72.644842W

1883 • 69' • TOWN LATTICE

EMILY'S GOLD BROOK

STOWE

75 • C7



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Built in 1844 by John W. Smith, Gold Brook is the only 19th-century covered bridge in the state built using wooden Howe trusses and carrying a public roadway. Emily's Bridge was featured as one of the haunted locations on the paranormal TV series *Most Terrifying Places in America*.

44.440483N 72.679831W

1844 • 49' • QUEEN POST

COVERED BRIDGES OF VERMONT

#	M	BRIDGE
1	C1	GREEN RIVER
2	C1	CREAMERY
3	C1	JOHNNY ESAU
4	B1	HIGH MOWING
5	A1	SILK
6	A1	BURT HENRY
7	A1	PAPER MILL
8	C1	WEST DUMMERSTON
9	C1	WILLIAMSVILLE
10	C2	SCOTT
11	B2	CHISELVILLE
12	A2	ARLINGTON GREEN
13	D2	HALL
14	C2	HITCHCOCK-CORMIER
15	C2	KIDDER HILL
16	C2	VICTORIAN VILLAGE
17	C2	WORRALL BRIDGE
18	C2	BARTONSVILLE
19	D3	BALTIMORE
20	C3	STOUGHTON
21	C3	UPPER FALLS
22	D3	SALMOND
23	C3	LEDoux HOMETOWN
24	C3	BESTS
25	C3	BOWERS
26	D3	WINDSOR-CORNISH
27	B4	KINGSLEY
28	C4	QUECHEE
29	B4	BROWN
30	D4	WILLARD TWIN
31	D4	WILLARD
32	C4	LINCOLN
33	C4	UNION STREET
34	D4	TAFTSVILLE
35	B4	TWIN
36	C4	SOUTH POMFRET
37	B4	GORHAM
38	B4	COOLEY
39	B4	DEPOT
40	B4	HAMMOND
41	D5	UNION VILLAGE
42	B5	SANDERSON
43	D5	SAYRES
44	A5	RUTLAND RAILROAD
45	C5	HOWE
46	C5	KINGSBURY
47	B5	CILLEY
48	B5	MILL
49	C5	GIFFORD
50	D5	LARKIN
51	C5	BRALEY
52	D5	FLINT
53	D5	MOXLEY
54	A6	PULP MILL

#	M	BRIDGE
55	B6	HALPIN
56	B6	WARREN
57	C6	STONY BROOK
58	C6	SLAUGHTER HOUSE
59	C6	NORTHFIELD FALLS
60	C6	LOWER COX BROOK
61	C6	UPPER COX BROOK
62	D6	ROBBINS NEST
63	C6	GREAT EDDY
64	C6	PINE BROOK
65	A6	SPADE FARM
66	A6	QUINLAN'S
67	D7	COBURN
68	D7	ORTON FARM
69	B7	SEGUIN (OR SEQUIN)
70	A7	HOLMES CREEK
71	D7	KENT'S CORNER
72	A7	SHELBURNE MUSEUM
73	E7	GREENBANKS HOLLOW
74	D7	AM FOSTER
75	C7	EMILY'S GOLD BROOK
76	F7	MOUNT ORNE
77	E7	SCHOOLHOUSE
78	B7	BROWNS RIVER
79	E7	CHAMBERLIN
80	C7	RED
81	D7	FISHER RAILROAD
82	D8	MILLERS RUN BRADLEY
83	D8	SANBORN
84	D8	OLD BURRINGTON
85	B8	BROWNS RIVER
86	C8	POWER HOUSE
87	C8	GRIST MILL
88	C8	SCRIBNER
89	B8	GATES FARM
90	C8	POLAND
91	B8	MAPLE STREET
92	C8	VILLAGE
93	C8	MONTGOMERY
94	C8	CODDING HOLLOW
95	C8	MORGAN
96	C8	MILL
97	D8	EAST FAIRFIELD
98	E9	ISLAND POND FOOTBRIDGE
99	D8	LORD'S CREEK
100	F9	COLUMBIA
101	C9	HECTORVILLE
102	C9	HUTCHINS
103	D9	BLACK RIVER COVENTRY
104	C9	WEST HILL
105	C9	COMSTOCK
106	C9	FULLER
107	C9	LONGLEY
108	C9	HOPKINS



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COVERED BRIDGES *of* VERMONT

Map location is numbered by
latitude, starting at southeast
Vermont and zigzagging
northward across the state.
Bridges in bold are in these
Sampler Pages.

For interactive map:



INTERACTIVE PAGES

COVERED BRIDGE SAMPLER

MILL	TUNBRIDGE	48 • B5
  <MAP • INFO > 	The Mill Covered Bridge was built in 2000, nearly replicating a previous structure built in 1883. It is one of a high concentration of covered bridges in Tunbridge and Chelsea. Built c.1883 by Arthur G. Adams, this local carpenter is credited with construction of a number of Tunbridge's five surviving covered bridges. 43.891827N 72.49158W 1883.2 • 76' • MULTIPLE KINGPOST	

BLACK RIVER/ COVENTRY	IRASBURG	103 • D9
  <MAP • INFO > 	The Black River (or Coventry or Orne) Bridge, is one of only three spans in Vermont using the intricate Paddleford truss and the only one serving daily traffic. The selectmen frequently replace planks in the gable ends, as passing trucks just as frequently punch them out. 44.860981N 72.273321W 1881 • 87' • PADDLEFORD TRUSS	

SANDERSON	BRANDON	42 • B5
  <MAP • INFO > 	Sanderson Bridge was built c.1840, and was one of two surviving covered bridges in Brandon when it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Brandon's other 19th-century covered bridge was destroyed by an arsonist in 1986. This bridge has recently become popular as a venue for various community events. 43.789661N 73.111761W 1840 • 132' • TOWN LATTICE	

COVERED BRIDGE SAMPLER

UPPER COX BROOK

NORTHFIELD

61 • C6



<MAP • INFO>



Upper and Lower Cox Brook, and Northfield Falls Covered Bridges are a trio in rapid succession on Cox Brook Road. There are two more bridges in town: Slaughter House and Stony Brook. Continuing westward on Cox Brook Road, you'll find the Mad River Valley's Great Eddy, Pine Book and Warren Bridges.

44.173809N 72.655565W

1872 • 52' • QUEEN POST

GREAT EDDY

WAITSFIELD

63 • C6



<MAP • INFO>



Great Eddy or Waitsfield Covered Bridge, c.1833, is Vermont's first (or second...) oldest bridge. It is the state's longest single-span Burr truss. In 2012, during Irene, the Mad River pummeled bridge walls and lifted nearby buildings off foundations. Yet, the bridge survives and overlooks a popular swimming hole and quaint shops.

44.189497N 72.823608W

1833 • 105' • BURR ARCH

TAFTSVILLE

TAFTSVILLE

34 • D4



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Timber-framed Taftsville Covered Bridge is among the oldest remaining covered bridges both in Vermont and the country and reflects an earlier craftsman bridge-building tradition, possibly influenced by Swiss designs. It is a modified multiple kingpost truss with semi-independent arches.

43.631102N 72.467725W

1836 • 189' • KING POST

COVERED BRIDGE SAMPLER

WILLARD

HARTLAND

31 • D4



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Willard Covered Bridge is the eastern of two covered bridges which are connected via a small island in the Ottauquechee River. Hartland's trio of bridges includes the new Willard Twin—the western, modern covered bridge built in 2001—and another 19th-century covered bridge, Martins Mill Bridge.

43.59387N 72.349455W

1870 • 125' • TOWN LATTICE

WINDSOR-CORNISH

WINDSOR

26 • D3



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The Cornish-Windsor Bridge is the longest wooden covered bridge to carry automobiles. In 1866, it connected 'temperant' or 'dry' Windsor with 'wet' Cornish, so authorities asked 2 cents for foot travelers to enter New Hampshire but upped the fee to 3 cents for the return to dry Windsor.

43.47382N 72.383981W

1866 • 449' • TOWN LATTICE

QUECHEE

QUECHEE

28 • C4



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Quechee Covered Bridge was originally constructed in the 1970s, and was rebuilt after Hurricane Irene. It has a concrete slab and steel stringer support system. It passes over an Ottauquechee waterfall, and is popular among the Quechee Balloon Festival watchers, visitors to Simon Pierce and sightseers.

43°38'44"N 72°25'8"W

1970/2013 • 70' • CONCRETE, STEEL

The **Vermont Covered Bridge Society** was founded in 2000 with a mission to preserve Vermont's historic covered bridges and address the loss of these iconic structures.

For more than 25 years, the organization has been at the forefront of covered bridge activity, through many volunteers who are passionate about the preservation and awareness of Vermont's covered bridges.

Support the mission and become a member!

May all your travels be "covered!" www.vermontbridges.org

The first week in August is
**COVERED BRIDGE
WEEK**

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WATERBURY ST

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NO TRUCKS
COVERED
BRIDGE
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